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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOVA VISIT -- SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES ADDED

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1. ACCOMPANYING PARTY: ZHIVKOVA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO US BY FOLLOWING: AMBASSADOR CHAVDAR DAMYANOV, DIRECTOR, CULTURAL COOPERATION DEPT, MFA (FYI: AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR DAMYANOV TO BECOME NEXT BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN; HE WILL TAKE UP THAT POST IN OCTOBER); VELICHKO MINIKOV, RECTOR, BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF ART (AND HIMSELF A SCULPTOR); PETUR PETROV, MEMBER OF MME. ZHIVKOVA'S PERSONAL STAFF AT COMMITTEE ON CULTURE. SHE WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY TV AND RADIO GROUP CONSISTING OF: TOMA TOMOV, TV COMMENTATOR; NIKOLA TODOROV, CAMERMAN; STEFKA POPOVA, RADIO COMMENTATOR.

2. ARRIVAL FLIGHT NOT YET FIRM BUT PROBABLY WILL BE AIR FRANCE 077, ARRIVING NEW YORK 1515 LOCAL TIME JUNE 7. WILL CONFIRM ASAP.

3. NEW YORK PROGRAM:

-- JUNE 8: MUSEUM OPENING, DILLON LUNCH. PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE CALL ON NEW YORK MAYOR ABE BEAME.

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RECOGNIZE THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT BUT PLEASE GIVE IT THE COLLEGE TRY. HOPE THEATER TICKETS ARRANGED FOR EVENING.

-- JUNE 9: SIGHT-SEEING IN NEW YORK. ONCE AGAIN TRY FOR THEATER TICKETS FOR EVENING. COULD DAVID ROCKEFELLER BE INDUCED TO OFFER LUNCH? (HE WAS HOSTED BY TODOR ZHIVKOV ON PRIOR VISIT TO BULGARIA.)

-- JUNE 10: MORNING VISIT TO UN. LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN (BELIEVE AMBASSADOR YOUNG
-- OR IN HIS ABSENCE AMBASSADOR LEONARD -- WILL BE INVITED).

4. SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES: FOLLOWING LUNCHEON
JUNE 10, ZHIVKOVA AND PARTY WANT TO LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
AMBASSADOR POPOV HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE THIS
WITH DEPT. WHEN FLIGHT FIXED, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SF
RECEPTION CENTER DIRECTOR TO MEET ZHIVKOVA FLIGHT AND LAY
ON SF TOUR THAT AFTERNOON, INCLUDING DE JONG MUSEUM.
SUGGEST BAY AREA TOUR MORNING OF JUNE 11, PERHAPS FOCUSED
ON SAUSALITO ART COLONY. ZHIVKOVA WANTS TO DEPART AFTER-
NOON JUNE 11 FOR LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE SHOULD ALSO BE
MET BY RECEPTION CENTER DIRECTOR AND GIVEN TOUR, HOPE-
FULLY INCLUDING MOVIE STUDIO. SHE WILL DEPART LOS
ANGELES FOR WASHINGTON EARLY AFTERNOON ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12.
AGAIN PLEASE WORK OUT FLIGHT SCHEDULES DIRECTLY WITH
AMBASSADOR POPOV.

5. WASHINGTON PROGRAM: PROGRAM AS STATED REFTTEL
LOOKS GOOD EXCEPT THAT WE NEED TO FILL IN LUNCH ON
JUNE 13. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE LUNCHEON AT DEPT FOLLOWING
CALL ON DUFFEY WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE, PERHAPS JOINTLY
HOSTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES DUFFEY AND VEST. ALTER-
NATIVELY, RHEINHARDT LUNCH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS WELL.
ASSUME BOORSTIN IS HOSTING LUNCH JUNE 15, IN WHICH CASE
WE HOPE DIRECTOR OF SMITHSONIAN CAN BE PREVAILED UPON TO
HOST LUNCH JUNE 14. IN ANY CASE, SOME ARRANGEMENT FOR
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JUNE 14 LUNCH IS NECESSARY.

6. WILLIAMSBURG PROGRAM: ZHIVKOVA NOW WISHES TO DROP
WILLIAMSBURG AND DEPART JUNE 16 VIA CONCORDE. SHE MAY
CHANGE HER MIND, HOWEVER, SO WILLIAMSBURG RESERVATIONS
SHOULD STILL BE HELD (EVEN IF POPOV SAYS DROP).

7. CONFIRM EXPENSES BORNE BY GOB EXCEPT FOR EVENTS SPECI-
FICALLY HOSTED BY US SIDE.

8. FINAL THOUGHT: BULGARIAN SIDE VIEWS WHITE HOUSE TEA
AS ONE OF THE HIGH SPOTS, THEREFORE PLEASE MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO INSURE IT DOES NOT COME UNSTUCK WHICH WOULD BE
VERY EMBARRASSING. ALSO, HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO
INCLUDE PERSONS IN THE ARTS AT THE TEA SO THAT THERE MAY BE A
MORE OR LESS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION. SINCE AFI WILL HOST
BULGARIAN FILM WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, GEORGE STEVENS JR OR
MICHAEL WEBB WOULD BE QUITE APPROPRIATE.
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